

# WEBSTER

## 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

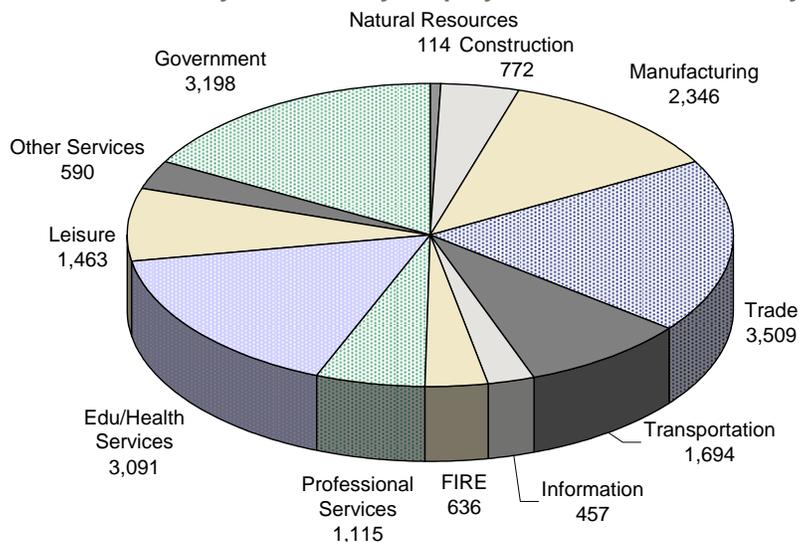
### Executive Summary

As of 2003, Webster County's largest private sector was Trade, representing 18.48 percent (3,509) of the county's total covered employment of 18,984. The county's total employment decreased by 0.59 percent since 2002, but the average annual wage increased by 2.29 percent to \$29,345 for all industries.

Webster County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$564 for 2003. This was an increase of 2.17 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Manufacturing, averaging \$915 with gross total wages of \$111.6 million. The Finance, Insurance & Real Estate sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 9.38 percent (\$56) between 2002 and 2003.



### 2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Webster County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

### Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

| Rank | Name of Company                 | Industry               |
|------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | Trinity Regional Medical Center | Health Services        |
| 2    | Fort Dodge Animal Health        | Manufacturing          |
| 3    | Decker Truck Line               | Transport./Warehousing |
| 4    | Smithway Motor Xpress           | Transport./Warehousing |
| 5    | Wal-Mart Stores                 | Retail Trade           |
| 6    | Friendship Haven                | Health Services        |
| 7    | Hy-Vee Food Stores              | Retail Trade           |
| 8    | United States Gypsum Co         | Manufacturing          |
| 9    | Wyeth                           | Manufacturing          |
| 10   | Trimark Physicians Group        | Health Services        |

### QUICK FACTS

#### Covered Employment (2003)

|                          |        | %                 |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Total Employment         | 18,984 | 1.35 <sup>1</sup> |
| Average Weekly Wage      | \$564  | 95.4 <sup>2</sup> |
| Largest Private Sector:  |        |                   |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 3,509  | 1.43 <sup>3</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

<sup>2</sup> Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

<sup>3</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

#### Census Statistics

|                                 |          | Rank |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|
| 2003 Population                 | 39,590   | 16   |
| Growth % since 1990             | -1.9%    | 58   |
| 2003 Unemployment Rate          | 4.4%     | 49   |
| 2002 Per Capita Personal Income | \$25,748 | 50   |
| 2000 Median Household Income    | \$35,334 | 60   |

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Webster County

| Reporting Units |       |          |                                     | Employment |        |          |
|-----------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| 2002            | 2003  | % Change |                                     | 2002       | 2003   | % Change |
| 1,218           | 1,230 | 0.99%    | Total All Industries                | 19,097     | 18,984 | -0.59%   |
| 1,149           | 1,158 | 0.78%    | Private Business                    | 15,912     | 15,787 | -0.79%   |
| 26              | 21    | -19.23%  | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining       | 127        | 114    | -10.24%  |
| 110             | 112   | 1.82%    | Construction                        | 645        | 772    | 19.69%   |
| 62              | 58    | -6.45%   | Manufacturing                       | 2,593      | 2,346  | -9.53%   |
| 303             | 305   | 0.66%    | Trade                               | 3,552      | 3,509  | -1.21%   |
| 89              | 89    | 0.00%    | <i>Wholesale Trade</i>              | 736        | 746    | 1.36%    |
| 214             | 216   | 0.93%    | <i>Retail Trade</i>                 | 2,816      | 2,764  | -1.85%   |
| 51              | 48    | -5.88%   | Transportation & Utilities          | 1,643      | 1,694  | 3.10%    |
| 32              | 31    | -3.13%   | Information                         | 496        | 457    | -7.86%   |
| 121             | 128   | 5.79%    | Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 603        | 636    | 5.47%    |
| 139             | 144   | 3.60%    | Professional & Business Services    | 1,051      | 1,115  | 6.09%    |
| 108             | 111   | 2.78%    | Education & Health Services         | 3,144      | 3,091  | -1.69%   |
| 95              | 100   | 5.26%    | Leisure & Hospitality               | 1,421      | 1,463  | 2.96%    |
| 103             | 101   | -1.94%   | Other Services                      | 637        | 590    | -7.38%   |
| 69              | 72    | 4.35%    | Government                          | 3,185      | 3,198  | 0.41%    |
| 17              | 18    | 5.88%    | <i>State</i>                        | 554        | 567    | 2.35%    |
| 36              | 37    | 2.78%    | <i>Local</i>                        | 2,341      | 2,343  | 0.09%    |
| 16              | 16    | 0.00%    | <i>Federal</i>                      | 290        | 287    | -1.03%   |

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#### Webster County's Largest Industries by Worksites

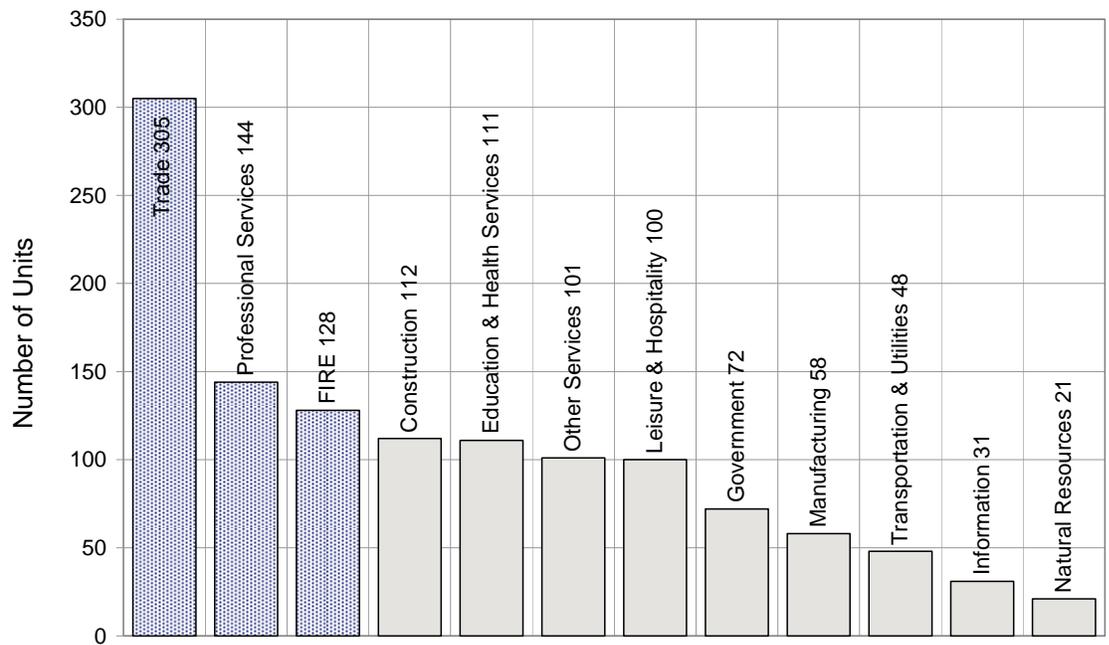
Wholesale & Retail Trade  
305

Professional Services  
144

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate  
128

### Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Webster County

*A Unit is Defined as a Worksite*



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade  
F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

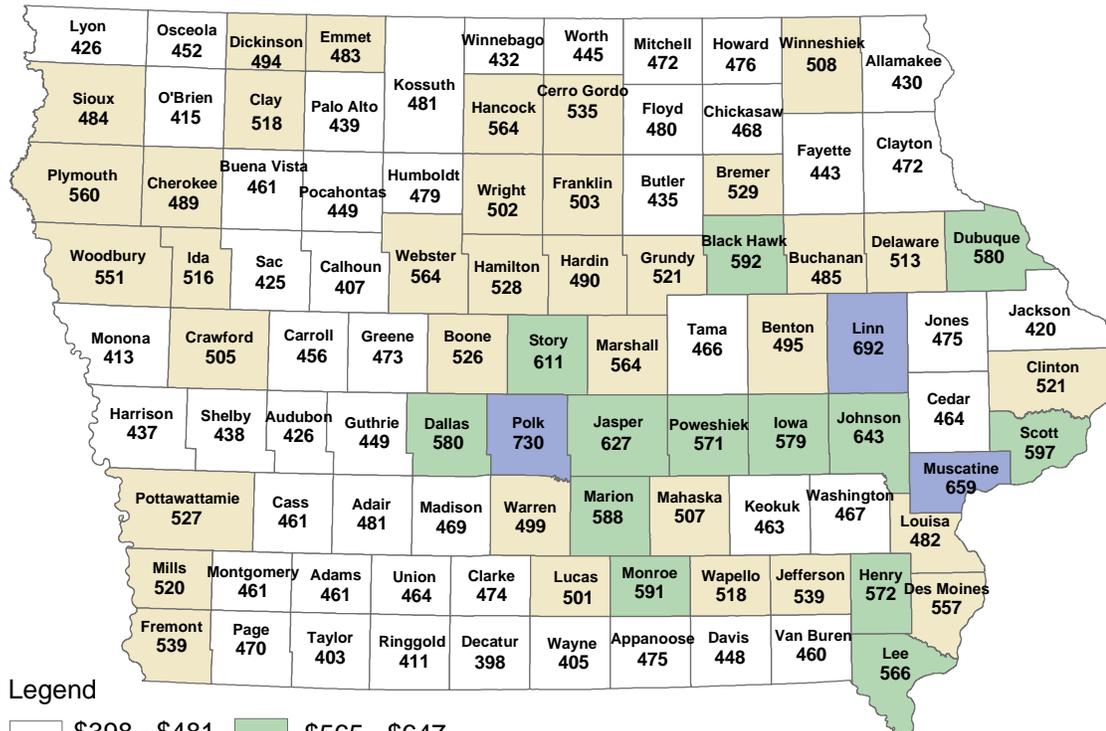
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Webster County

| Average Annual Wage |           |          |                                  | Average Weekly Wage |        |          |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| 2002                | 2003      | % Change |                                  | 2002                | 2003   | % Change |
| \$ 28,689           | \$ 29,345 | 2.29%    | Total All Industries             | \$ 552              | \$ 564 | 2.17%    |
| \$ 28,356           | \$ 29,080 | 2.55%    | Private Business                 | \$ 545              | \$ 559 | 2.57%    |
| \$ 29,881           | \$ 30,680 | 2.67%    | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining    | \$ 575              | \$ 590 | 2.61%    |
| \$ 29,336           | \$ 30,405 | 3.65%    | Construction                     | \$ 564              | \$ 585 | 3.72%    |
| \$ 43,809           | \$ 47,574 | 8.60%    | Manufacturing                    | \$ 842              | \$ 915 | 8.67%    |
| \$ 21,468           | \$ 22,110 | 2.99%    | Trade                            | \$ 413              | \$ 425 | 2.91%    |
| \$ 35,896           | \$ 36,533 | 1.78%    | <i>Wholesale Trade</i>           | \$ 690              | \$ 703 | 1.88%    |
| \$ 17,697           | \$ 18,209 | 2.89%    | <i>Retail Trade</i>              | \$ 340              | \$ 350 | 2.94%    |
| \$ 32,509           | \$ 31,977 | -1.64%   | Transportation & Utilities       | \$ 625              | \$ 615 | -1.60%   |
| \$ 28,257           | \$ 27,045 | -4.29%   | Information                      | \$ 543              | \$ 520 | -4.24%   |
| \$ 31,044           | \$ 33,959 | 9.39%    | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate  | \$ 597              | \$ 653 | 9.38%    |
| \$ 29,408           | \$ 28,457 | -3.23%   | Professional & Business Services | \$ 566              | \$ 547 | -3.36%   |
| \$ 30,612           | \$ 31,936 | 4.33%    | Education & Health Services      | \$ 589              | \$ 614 | 4.24%    |
| \$ 10,287           | \$ 9,977  | -3.01%   | Leisure & Hospitality            | \$ 198              | \$ 192 | -3.03%   |
| \$ 16,828           | \$ 16,538 | -1.72%   | Other Services                   | \$ 324              | \$ 318 | -1.85%   |
| \$ 30,349           | \$ 30,641 | 0.96%    | Government                       | \$ 584              | \$ 589 | 0.86%    |
| \$ 36,640           | \$ 38,872 | 6.09%    | <i>State</i>                     | \$ 705              | \$ 748 | 6.10%    |
| \$ 26,641           | \$ 26,413 | -0.86%   | <i>Local</i>                     | \$ 512              | \$ 508 | -0.78%   |
| \$ 48,263           | \$ 48,999 | 1.52%    | <i>Federal</i>                   | \$ 928              | \$ 942 | 1.51%    |

## 2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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#### Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Webster  
\$564

Rank  
Among All 99  
Iowa Counties  
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Statewide  
\$591

Nation\*  
\$726

\* preliminary data

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## CONTACT INFO

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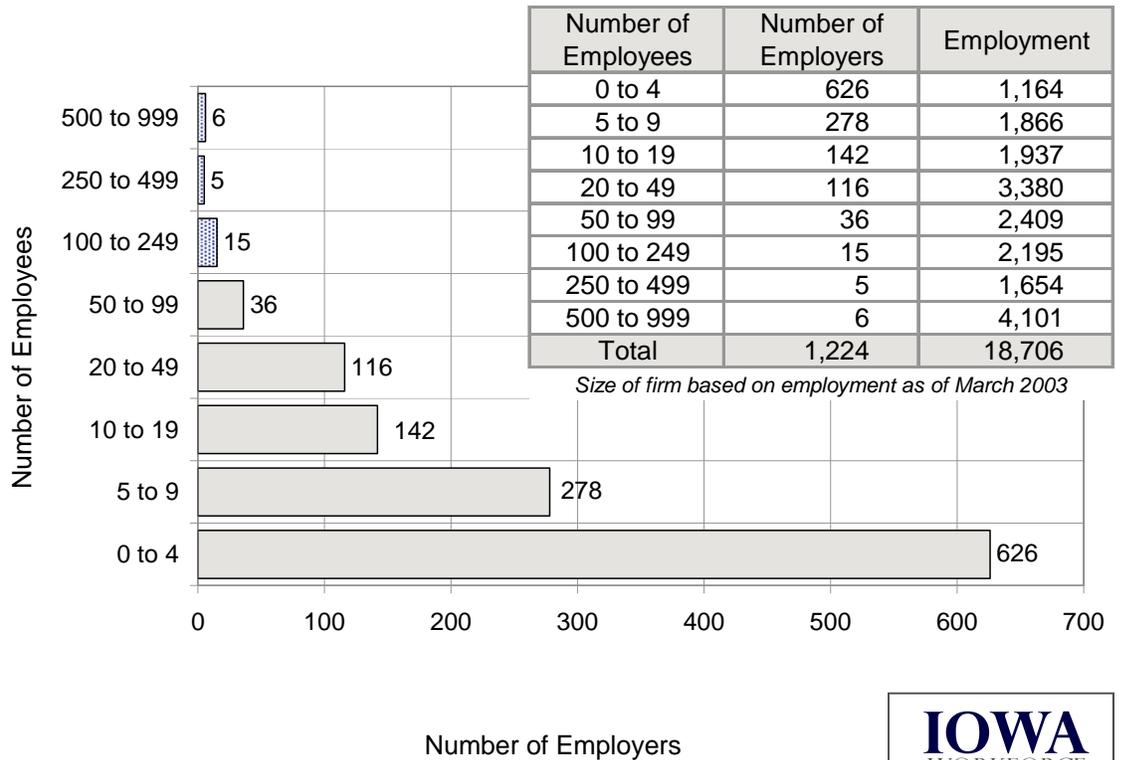
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## 2003 Size of Firm in Webster County



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